

TUGELA CROSSED.

Gen. Buller Has Again Begun His March to the Relief of Ladysmith.

MEETING BETTER SUCCESS THIS TIME

Within Hearing of the Besieged Garrison and Signal Communication Has Been Established.

British War Office Holding Back Dispatches, but a Few Press Dispatches Allowed to Pass the Censor—Latest From Front.

London, Feb. 5.—Although there is no actual confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller has recrossed the Tugela on a third desperate attempt to relieve Ladysmith, it is known that the war office has received several South African dispatches which have not yet been published and if the advance is an actual fact the secret is being well kept.

There are newspaper dispatches in plenty from Spearman's Camp up to Sunday, but there is no hint that an advance had been begun and it is assumed in some quarters here that Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance in the District of Honger's Poort may be the only foundation of the statement that Gen. Buller has started.

On the other hand dispatches from Ladysmith rather indicate that the advance is in operation by reporting heavy firing on Friday and Saturday in the direction of Potgieter's drift and Golenso.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Ladysmith dated Sunday says: "A report has reached us that one brigade has crossed the Tugela."

The reports that the Boers are reconcentrating around Ladysmith are also an indication that preparations are being made to resist Gen. Buller or for an attempt at re-attack upon the garrison in anticipation of his advance. The fact, however, that no firing has been reported under Sunday's date either from Ladysmith or Spearman's Camp might be interpreted to mean either that the attempt had failed or that Gen. Buller had merely made a demonstration on Friday or Saturday.

Various rumors are current. One says that Gen. Buller is again attacking Spion Kop from the side of Gen. Lyttleton's camp. Another is that he received information from the owner of Spion Kop farm and crossed by roads further west than Trichard's drift.

The military authorities in London think it more likely that the crossing would be made east of Zwart's Kop. Speculation, however, is useless. The public can only wait in patience and it may be said, also in trepidation. Nor is the feeling of anxiety much relieved by the possibility that Gen. Buller has been considerably reinforced since the disaster at Spion Kop.

BOER ACCOUNT.

Gen. Buller Killed and Lord Roberts a Prisoner—Nine Thousand British Killed and 7,000 Captured.

Modder River, Feb. 3.—The Landrost at New Boshof read publicly on January 26 a telegram which he said he had just received:

"Lord Roberts is a prisoner. Gen. Buller has been killed. Nine thousand British have been killed and 7,000 captured. The British also lost eight guns last Saturday."

Messages Exchanged.

London, Feb. 5.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated Sunday evening: "Messages are now freely exchanged between the camps of Gen. Buller and Gen. White—by night with calcium light; by day with heliograph. The men here are enthusiastic at the prospect of a speedy advance under Gen. Buller's instructions. A very large convoy with stores for the besieged garrison will accompany the relieving force. The Boers have repaired the road bridge over the Tugela at Colenso sufficiently for the passage of cavalry."

Boers Massing Near Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Feb. 4.—By Heliograph from Signal Hill.—The garrison were much cheered by hearing Gen. Buller's guns yesterday. The result of the engagement is not known. The Boers are again massing near Ladysmith, also moving another gun toward Surprise Hill. We are quite ready for them if they contemplate another attack. The health of the garrison is improved.

Enemy Driven Back.

Rensburg, Feb. 3.—The New Zealanders, Remington guides and a squadron of life guards made a sweep of several miles along the hills adjacent to the British right flank. One kopje occupied by Boers was rushed, the Boers clearing out after a slack resistance. One New Zealander was wounded. Small parties in the distance retreat whenever British horse appears.

Lord Roberts Moving Forward.

London, Feb. 5.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, February 4: "Making well on January 17, Trenches extend toward enemy's big gun battery, causing it to be vacated. Enemy now pushing back on northern, southern and western sides, well out of rifle fire. Otherwise no change in situation."

Fatally Shot Himself.

Scottsville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Kenwell A. Youth, aged 18, of Westmoreland, Tenn., 15 miles from here, shot himself accidentally through the bowels while recklessly handling a revolver. He will die.

Fell Into the Fire.

Dover, Ky., Feb. 2.—Frank Brown, colored, while intoxicated fell into the fire at the home of a friend near Fern Leaf and was horribly burned about the face and head before he was rescued.

Offers of Militia to Gov. Goebel.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Telegrams are pouring into Frankfort from Goebel's friends all over Kentucky offering to raise companies of militia to go to Frankfort and support his government.

Featherweight Championship Fight.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, at Tattersall's proved his right to the title of feather-weight champion of the world by knocking out Eddie Santry, of Chicago, who claims the leadership of the 123-pound class by virtue of a knockout of Ben Jordan, of England. The knockout came in the fifth round after a fierce mix-up in which Santry did some clever work, but Terry was too strong for the Chicago lad. Referee George Siler declared McGovern the winner to save Santry from further punishment.

Alleged Train Robber Captured.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 2.—Charles Jones, alias Charles Johnson, the alleged train robber, who shot Detective John Jackson, of Sedalia, in the fight with alleged train robbers at Holden, Monday morning, has been captured near Holden. He had previously been reported under arrest at Ottawa, Kan. Two of Jones' pals are now in jail awaiting a hearing.

A Lexington Lady Warned Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—On Monday Senator Goebel received a message warning him not to go to the state-house and informing him that a plot to assassinate him existed. The message came from Mrs. Allen Lake, manager of the East Tennessee Telephone Co., which had headquarters at Lexington. Wednesday Mrs. Lake sent a basket of flowers to Goebel's room. There was no word with it concerning his disregard of the warning.

Tollgate Destroyed.

Taylorsville, Ky., Feb. 2.—The tollgate of Mt. Eden, this county, was destroyed by 25 armed men. Warning was left with the gatekeeper, E. M. Brown, that if the collection of toll was resumed dynamite would be resorted to. The men fired a fusillade after destroying the gate. This is the third visit paid this gate by raiders within a month.

Trial of the Kendalls.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 2.—The examining trials of the Kendalls, father and two sons, were called in the county court here. In addition to the charge of murder, the charges of horse-stealing, house-breaking and grand larceny were brought against them and warrants issued. The trial will probably consume the entire week.

Fated Fire Spot.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—The residence and the large dry goods store of T. J. Dehaven and the general merchandise store of Ruby & Cheatham, at Cornishville, were burned. The loss is \$10,000. Nine years ago on the same day of the same month two stores and a dwelling where the above stood were burned.

What it is Costing Taxpayers.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—The taxpayers of Kentucky are facing a problem of importance. Added to the legislative expense of \$1,000 a day, and about \$75,000 for contests, is a military expense of perhaps \$5,000 a day. No move or scheme seems too hazardous to be undertaken on either side.

Prayed for Peace.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—During mid-week prayer meetings in all the churches of the city pastors and members made the political situation a special theme for prayer. The burden was that the state might be saved further bloodshed and dishonor.

Quarreled About a Woman.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Henry Adams and Henry Downer, both colored, quarreled about a woman on the street. They pulled pistols and fired. Adams was shot through the hand and Downer through the leg. Both were arrested.

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Bob Riddle has rented T. J. Douglas's shop.

Walter Wright has bought Mr. Sibba Thompson for \$1000.00.

Simpson Garrett has bought the Bill Pence property, for \$625.00 cash, and will take possession the 1st of March.

Zach Garrett and sister, of Bloomington, Ill., who have visiting relatives and friends, returned home last week.

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